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**PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. 10007903-2**

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**GROUP ART UNIT: 2853**

**EXAMINER:** Stewart, Jr., Charles W.

**INVENTOR(S):** Forman (assignor to HP)

**SERIAL NO.:** not assigned

**CONF. NO.:** not assigned

**FILED:** herewith

**SUBJECT:** Method and Apparatus for Software Updates

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**SIR:**

In accordance with the notice "REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE: 37 CFR 1.121  
CHANGED, effective July 30, 2003, the MPEP and 37 CFR, following are:

- (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS,
- (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION,
- (C) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS,
- (D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any.

**(A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for a Continuing Application.

Per MPEP 609, Information Disclosure made in the parent application is incorporated herein by reference; review with respect to this application is respectfully requested.